

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in processing of tenders in Guntur District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then AEE, O/o. SE, PR, Guntur – Imposition of penalty of Censure – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1740

Dated: 1-12-2009.
Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.70 (384/V&E/E2/2002), Dated: 24.7.2002.
2. ENC(PR) Memo No.V3/20083/2002, Dated: 22.12.2003 issued to against Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then AEE, O/o. SE, PR, Guntur.
3. From Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then AEE, O/o. SE, PR, Guntur, written statement of defence dt.23.12.2003.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1492, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 18.10.2006.
5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.425/COI-CK/A3/2006, Dated: 30.7.2008.

ORDER:

Based on the report furnished by the General Administration (V&E) Department on the allegations of irregularities committed in Tenders received by the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur vide reference 1st read above, certain charges were framed in the reference 2nd read above against Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In the references 3rd read above, Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur has submitted his written statement of defence.

3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct Departmental enquiry in this matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer for conducting regular enquiry into the charges framed against the Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur and all other Charged Officers and Sri R. Venkateswara Rao, the then Chief Engineer, NABARD-II, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, PR was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted her enquiry report. The enquiry officer, in her findings, concluded that the charges are proved against Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur. However, she is of the opinion that the conclusion of deriving personal gain out of this by the Charged Officers especially Charged Officer-1 i.e., Sri K. Somanatha Sastry, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retd.), could not be proved in this case.

5. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the minor penalty of "Censure" on Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur in this matter.

(P.T.O.)

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "Censure" on Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Venu Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

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